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For: PACKING CONTAINER

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being remitted, and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

JP 04-370118 and JP 03-055680 were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated August 22, 2006 (copy attached) in corresponding Japanese Application No. 2004-125041, and JP 2001-

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72873 was cited in a Japanese Office Action dated August 31, 2004 (copy attached) in corresponding Japanese Application No. 2003-207590.

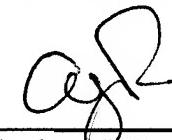
Applicant further submits English language abstracts for JP 04-370118, JP 03-055680 and JP 2001-72873.

JP 2-500846 was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 28, 2006, and JP 8-25220, JP 2001-164002 and JP 2002-241608 were previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 10, 2008.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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